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1. The Paris daily newspaper Combat, formerly a left-wing, resistance-inspired paper, has come to the end of its financial resources. Combat 25X1C the Communist-influenced Liberation is presently negotiating in an attempt to amalgamate the two papers, thus bringing Combat under Communist control.
2. Claude Bourdet is reportedly on the point of resigning his post as editor-in-chief of Combat.

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